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TOWN OF WALPOLE.

TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH 10, 1908.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

FRED A. RAMSAY. ALFRED E. GODSOE.

WM. J. HALL.

TREASURER, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

FRANK A. SPAULDING.

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1908.

State tax,	$3,105 00
County tax,	3,364 02
Town paupers,	1,300 00
Police and tramps,	200 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,588 83
Snow bills,	200 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Instalment on debt, due April 1, 1908,	2,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	1,365 00
Instalment $7,000 notes, $1,000 interest on same,	315 00
Interest on Cold River bridge note,	238 50
Interest on overdraft,	290 39
Town library,	500 00
Schools, required by law,	4,545 00
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,550 00
Town officers,	1,050 00
For regular policeman at North Walpole,	400 00
For celebration of Old Home Day,	100 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
	$29,211 74
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,441 47
	$26,770 27
Less amount license fees,	2,380 62
	$24,389 65

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1908, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	$1,403,245 00
Number of polls, 763,	76,300 00
736 horses,	64,090 00
1 mule,	60 00
16 goats,	84 00
70 oxen,	4,020 00
980 cows,	31,052 00
211 other neat stock over 18 months old,	4,948 00
1294 sheep over one year old,	4,876 00
40 hogs over 6 months old,	370 00
457 fowls,	228 00
Value of carriages,	7,916 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	15,800 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	15,560 00
Value of stock in trade,	107,341 00
Value of piers, booms, gasoline engines, etc.,	7,070 00
	$1,742,960 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

N. W. Holland, selectman,	$200 00
A. E. Godsoe, selectman,	200 00
W. J. Hall, selectman,	200 00

John W. Hayward, town clerk,	100 00
Frank A. Spaulding, town treasurer,	50 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator, town meeting and November election,	10 00
J. W. Cahalane, tax collector,	100 00
M. D. Gorham, executor, estate of M. H. Gorham, tax collector,	75 00
C. H. Barnes, treasurer town school district,	15 00
C. L. Sturtevant, bonds for tax collectors,	29 00
W. H. Kiniry, supervisor checklist,	25 00
C. S. Burt, supervisor checklist,	25 00
R. G. Graves, supervisor checklist,	25 00
John E. Proctor, collecting 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 taxes,	56 05
Jeremiah Hogan, car fare and expenses, telephone tolls, etc.,	8 90
G. B. Williams, election clerk,	11 00
C. E. Angier, election clerk,	11 00
Wm. Mack, election clerk,	5 00
W. H. Kiniry, clerk town school district,	5 00
	$1,150 95

TOWN PAUPERS.

Moran children:

New Hampshire Orphans' Home, $152 50

Permanent homes have been provided for two children, George Moran being still at the Orphans' Home at an expense of $6.00 per month.

Adaline Fisher:

Mrs. E. C. Fisher for board and care 57 weeks at $3.00, $171 00

Mrs. Harry Clemens:

Monthly allowance, 6 months at $20, 6 months at $15, $210 00

Mrs. George Coleman:

James E. Barrett for provisions and supplies, $28 23

Wm. Shanahan:	
Mrs. Wm. Davis for board,	$24 00
A. E. Godsoe, for aid,	15 00
	$39 00
Joe Henry, family:	
Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, services as nurse,	$111 47
Meaney sisters on account board of nurse,	17 50
	$128 97
Mrs. John Flynn:	
For house rent,	$9 00
James E. Barrett, for groceries and supplies,	13 49
	$22 49
Mrs. John Lyons:	
James E. Barrett, for supplies,	$3 99
Mrs. S. A. Hill:	
B. F. Brown, for board and care,	$104 00
Oscar L. Corliss, M. D., attendance and medicine,	9 00
Archie I. Davis, for medicines,	7 45
	$120 45
Care of O. T. Joslyn:	
W. E. Roy, for 8 cords wood at $4.50,	$36 00
Geo. L. Houghton, sawing wood,	6 00
Don H. Royce, splitting wood,	4 00
S. J. Westcott, for wood,	5 00
Spaulding & Slade, groceries and supplies,	57 54
Slade & Bellows, meat and provisions,	4 32
Mrs. F. B. Howard, for housework,	15 20
Mrs. Lora A. Wheeler, for labor and food,	25 58
Harmon Whitton, for milk,	6 65
W. P. Craig, M. D., medical services,	6 50
Frank J. Wheeler, painting, paper hanging, etc.,	6 80
N. W. Holland, for shingles,	36 00

W. H. Dinsmore, for shingling house and barn,	12 93
F. W. Palmer, shingling, mason work, etc.,	28 74
A. P. Davis, for paint, medicines and supplies,	5 10
C. L. Sturtevant, interest on mortgage note,	30 00
R. G. Graves, for teams,	6 00
W. J. Hall, for labor and teams for year,	13 75
	$306 11
Total,	$1,182 74

Town secured by deed of real estate to trustee.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Geo. Stalmack, 12 months at $10,	$120 00
Chase Furniture Co., for casket,	5 50
	$125 50
Mrs. Mike Flavin, 2 months at $17,	$34 00
Andrew McCarthy, for house rent,	4 00
A. C. Liston, M. D., medical services,	4 00
For groceries and supplies,	20 81
For wood and coal,	21 39
	$84 20
Mrs. Joe Sullivan, 12 months at $10,	$120 00
Mrs. Mary Long, 12 months at $3,	36 00
Patrick Tyman, for house rent,	60 00
W. H. Kiniry, for wood and coal,	21 88
Frank B. Phelps, for wood,	3 50
	$121 38
Patrick Farrell:	
A. C. Liston, M. D., for medical services,	$25 00
O. A. Gart, for medicines,	11 10
W. H. Kiniry, for wood and coal,	17 30
Howard Hardware Co., for coal,	4 03

James Barrett, groceries and supplies,	39 56
Mrs. J. Smith, house rent,	12 00
G. G. Rice, for milk,	3 78
	$112 77
John Martin, 7 months at $16,	$112 00
Chase Furniture Co., for child's casket,	11 00
Mrs. M. N. Bolles, for house rent,	60 00
	$183 00
Mrs. John Flynn, 9 months at $9,	$81 00
A. C. Liston, M. D., medical attendance and medicine,	5 50
	$86 50
Mrs. Fischel:	
Wm. Duffy, for groceries,	$14 79
Mrs. M. N. Bolles, for house rent,	5 00
	$19 79
Joseph Mackey:	
Mrs. Honora Powers, for house rent,	$54 00
J. P. Hartnett, for groceries,	62 77
J. E. Barrett, for groceries,	3 15
	$119 92
Dan Sullivan:	
A. C. Liston, M. D., for medical services,	$2 25
Dan Philips:	
S. D. B. Flint, nursing,	$3 00
D. D. Lynch, nursing,	3 00
A. C. Liston, M. D., medical services,	60 00
P. A. Killeen, room and board,	62 81
A. H. Fuller, medicines,	6 10
Chase Furniture Co., casket,	37 04
A. E. Godsoe, telephone tolls,	4 85
J. E. Brosnahan, hack,	5 00
	$181 80

Wm. Howard:	
Griffin & Cray, house rent,	$24 00
J. P. Hartnett, groceries and supplies,	95 83
J. E. Barrett, groceries and supplies,	6 25
W. J. Hall, care and burial of twin babes,	4 00
	$130 08
Mrs. Harry Howard:	
J. P. Hartnett, groceries and supplies,	$13 38
Charles Moultrope (dependent soldier):	
Allowance 12 months at $7,	$84 00
O. J. Butterfield, house rent,	18 00
A. C. Liston, M. D., medical attendance,	5 00
Bayard T. Mousley, medical attendance,	8 75
	$115 75
A. E. Goodsoe, for telephone tolls,	$2 09
Total,	$1,418 41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Peter Henry, labor,	$9 63
Michael O'Connor, labor,	5 26
Jerry Carroll,	1 75
John Reil,	7 88
James Meaney,	7 88
Bellows Falls Canal Co.,	20 00
Wm. H. Fletcher,	13 00
D. M. Hennessey,	341 48
F. P. Allen,	25 55
J. W. Graves,	35 10
F. O. Smalley,	144 67
James McPhee,	88
Homestead Farm,	235 50
H. W. Tole,	22 83

J. H. Jennison,	4 05
W. E. Wilber,	23 23
B. F. Nichols,	260 78
A. A. Gilson,	9 00
C. W. Tole,	661 75
W. H. Kiniry,	497 31
Daniel Clary,	13 63
James Tully,	9 25
Mrs. John Brimmer, board of workmen,	8 00
F. W. Palmer,	53 75
O. E. Hall,	54 25
Walpole Water and Sewer Co.,	24 80
C. L. Sturtevant,	17 50
C. S. Burt,	79 32
A. W. Taylor,	18 50
Bellows Falls Machine Co.,	4 25
C. W. Hathaway,	21 75
Sol. Ballom,	201 25
W. J. Hall,	156 85
Andrew Moran,	40 95
Mike Sullivan,	9 55
A. E. Godsoe,	328 19
Patrick Kane,	5 13
John Connors,	3 50
Richard Piez,	3 75
John Hadlock, repairs on scraper,	48 50
Norman Guild,	43 68
Clarence W. Houghton,	31 15
C. E. Seward,	116 75
F. H. Watkins,	42 50
J. H. Graves,	45 96
F. A. Ramsay,	45 90
D. C. O'Brien,	150 06
E. T. Stevens,	98 43
Field and Lawrence,	53 83
Robert Cochran,	27 15
N. W. Holland,	142 00

E. S. Taggard,	147 64
Patrick Reardon,	10 00
Prentiss & Wilder, plank,	219 42
A. P. Davis,	12 50
Joseph Riley,	251 67
Michael Wall,	18 38
Andrew Winberg,	30 63
Chas. E. Trask,	10 50
Corn. Harty,	12 50
C. H. Trask,	22 75
Frank Rosseau,	16 63
B. & M. Railroad Co., freight on plank,	21 88
Robert Sawyer,	30 00
Frank M. Houghton,	38 00
Pinnacle Dairy Farm,	59 00
C. F. Wheeler,	32 50
F. H. Copeland,	60
C. J. Newell,	7 50
Chas. Wieber,	9 00
H. F. Carroll,	24 50
Geo. Ballam,	11 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	39 00
Abenaque Machine Works,	3 40
Robt. N. Smith, agent,	64 00
Thomas B. Peck,	197 46
E. K. Seabury,	2 80
C. M. Russell,	56 00
E. M. Holden,	9 60
R. J. Cochran,	12 50
B. F. Brown,	124 58
Gale & Burroughs,	15 45
E. O. Hall,	3 00
Orie Ball,	9 50
Howard Hardware Co.,	8 65
C. E. Angier,	2 20
W. C. Foster,	11 75
John Redding,	2 50

Carl Smith,	6 35
Geo. G. Bowen,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss,	51 62
Spaulding & Slade,	10 92
D. Kiniry,	2 00
	$5,851 16

SNOW BILLS.

D. M. Hennessy,	$16 52
F. P. Allen,	9 50
J. W. Graves,	31 00
F. O. Smalley,	38 00
Homestead Farm,	56 00
J. H. Jennison,	4 05
W. E. Wilber,	4 42
Norman Guild,	11 38
F. A. Ramsay,	12 55
Robert J. Cochran,	4 15
B. F. Nichols,	4 20
Edw. S. Taggard,	16 00
F. H. Watkins,	2 50
Geo. Ballam,	7 00
T. B. Peck, W. and W. bridge,	14 00
Sol Ballam, W. and W. bridge,	2 00
	$233 27

PERMANENT WORK, MAIN ST. RETAINING WALL, NORTH WALPOLE.

Joseph Riley, at $3.50 per day,	$70 00
James Hennessey, at $3.50,	50 75
Dan Flannery, at $1.75,	32 38
James Hartnett, at $1.75,	38 51
Dennis O'Brien, at $1.75,	29 76

Bat McCarthy, at $1.75,	29 76
David Lynch, at $1.75,	29 76
A. E. Godsoe, at $1.75,	14 00
Robert Howard, at $1.75,	12 25
Patrick Tirrell, at $1.75,	7 88
Mike Connors, at $1.75,	5 25
Patrick Whalen, at $1.75,	7 88
William Keefe, at $1.75,	6 13
Mike Kane, at $1.75,	2 63
W. H. Kiniry, concrete curbing and railing,	42 50
W. H. Kiniry, team, 6 days,	24 00
W. H. Kiniry, stone,	158 88
Field & Lawrence, wheelbarrow,	3 00
Patrick Riordan, use of land,	10 00
W. H. Kiniry, use of derrick,	17 00
W. H. Kiniry, moving derrick,	1 20
Total,	$593 52

FILLING IN WASHOUT AT STEEL WORK, MAIN HIGHWAY.

John E. Brosnahan, teams 3½ days,	$14 00
John Collins, 4 days at $1.75,	7 00
Patrick Whalen, Jr., at $1.75,	7 00
Patrick Whalen, Sr., 3½ days at $1.75,	6 13
Mike Connors, 3½ days at $1.75,	6 13
D. M. Hennessey, 1½ days,	3 75
Ed. Beaumond, 2 hours,	35
Total,	$44 36

PERMANENT ROAD WORK.

Retaining wall north of Walpole Village, near Gale & Burroughs:

Daniel Clary, at $2.25 per day, cash,	$10 55
James Tully, at $2.25 per day, cash,	10 55

Mrs. Brimmer, for board of Clary and Tully,	12 64
Daniel Clary, at $1.75 per day,	6 13
Mike Sullivan, at $1.75 per day,	9 55
Andrew Moran, at $1.75 per day,	22 57
Patrick Kane, at $1.75 per day,	6 13
Jack Connors, at $1.75 per day,	3 50
Homestead Farm, for man and team at $4,	39 00
N. W. Holland, for stone and team work,	33 00
Wm. Carroll, at $1.75 per day,	3 50
Joseph Duffy, at $1.75 per day,	3 50
E. M. Holden, 2 men and team,	7 20
Colburn Brothers, for stone,	10 00
C. M. Russell, overseeing workmen at $1.75,	28 87
A. P. Davis, for 5 barrels cement,	12 50
W. J. Hall, May 23d to June 17th, 48 hours at 25c,	12 00
W. J. Hall, for lighting road, oil, etc.,	1 00
	$232 19

Retaining wall north of Walpole Village, near stone arch bridge:

Michael Wall, at $1.75 per day,	$24 50
Con Harty, at $1.75 per day,	24 50
Frank Rosseau, at $1.75 per day,	14 88
Andrew Winberg, at $1.75 per day,	12 25
C. H. Trask, at $1.75 per day,	21 00
C. M. Russell, for overseeing workmen at $1.75 per day,	24 50
Pinnacle Farm, man and team at $4.00,	17 00
E. M. Holden, man and team at $4.00,	2 40
N. W. Holland, man and team at $4.00,	3 00
Fred A. Ramsay, for timber,	2 50
W. J. Hall, labor at 25c per hour, and timber,	12 50
Knowlton & Stone, for 19 barrels cement,	42 37
For cartage, cement,	1 00
	$202 40

Continuation of State road south of Walpole Village, near H. H. Sawyer's:

Homestead Farm, for teams and men at $4.00,	$109 50
Homestead Farm, for one extra man at $1.75,	10 50
Miss Mason, for teams and men at $4.00,	64 00
Pinnacle Farm, for team and man at $4.00,	32 00
F. M. Houghton, for team and man at $4.00,	28 00
Robert S. Sawyer, for team and man at $4.00,	24 00
Andrew Moran, at $1.75,	14 88
Sol Ballam, at $2.00,	18 00
C. E. Trask, at $1.75,	14 88
C. H. Trask, at $1.75,	14 88
Con Harty, at $1.75,	17 51
Michael Wall, at $1.75,	14 88
Frank Rosseau, at $1.75,	14 88
Andrew Winberg, at $1.75,	14 01
C. M. Russell, at $1.75,	2 63
F. A. Ramsay, at 25c per hour,	2 75
W. J. Hall, at 25c per hour,	17 75
	$415 05

WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

F. M. Electric light and Power Co.,	$42 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	30 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on plank,	40 00
Bert Stone, labor planking,	8 75
F. A. Ramsay, labor planking,	26 75
Sol Ballam, labor planking and snowing,	14 00
Prentiss & Wilder, plank,	300 00
Thomas B. Peck, snowing,	14 00
W. W. Holland, labor and money paid out,	6 00
Spaulding & Slade, nails,	10 00
W. J. Hall,	1 50
	$493 00

TUCKER BRIDGE.

F. M. Electric light and Power Co.,	$42 00
Town of Rockingham, Vt., insurance,	54 24
	$96 24

EXPENSE ON NEW IRON BRIDGE, NORTH WALPOLE.

Larry Delaney, $1.75 per day,	$7 00
Larry Phuer, $1.75 per day,	4 38
Wm. Mack, $1.75 per day,	4 38
Wm. Delaney, $1.75 per day,	4 38
John Reil, $1.75 per day,	4 38
John O'Brien, $1.75 per day,	3 50
Mike J. Mahaney, $1.75 per day,	3 50
Mike Mahaney, $1.75 per day,	3 50
Mike Curtin, $1.75 per day,	3 50
A. E. Godsoe, $1.75 per day,	3 10
E. P. Smith, painting bridge,	102 16
Geo. G. Bowen, lumber,	6 94
M. H. Ray, planking bridge,	150 00
H. B. Thomas, repairing sidewalks,	10 91
B. & P. Express, trucking,	25
Geo. B. Albee, labor and material for railing,	42 87
C. J. Lewis, plank,	480 00
Field & Lawrence, brushes and emery cloth,	8 55
Howard Hardware Co., emery cloth,	57
Town of Rockingham, paint,	20 40
	$864 38

Town of Rockingham pays one-third of total expense of this amount. Orders have been drawn on town of Rockingham for $216.80.

NORTH WALPOLE SUBWAYS.

Bat Collins, care of subways at $15.00 per month,	$150 00
Edward O'Brien, care of subways at $15.00 per month,	30 00
Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co., lighting,	315 79
Richard Brickley, labor 1½ days,	2 63
John Reil, labor 1½ days,	2 63
James Meaney, labor 1½ days,	2 63
James Barrett, supplies,	4 18
H. B. Thomas, labor,	2 00
Joseph Riley, labor,	2 50
Howard Hardware Co., cement,	1 20
Geo. B. Thomas, labor,	1 50
	$515 06

SEWER PIPES, NORTH WALPOLE.

William Delaney, $1.75 per day,	$10 50
John Dunn, $1.75 per day,	15 32
Larry Delaney, $1.75 per day,	32 82
Dennis Flannery, $1.75 per day,	34 57
George Gale, $1.75 per day,	8 75
John O'Brien, $1.75 per day,	30 20
John McAuliffe, $1.75 per day,	1 75
A. E. Godsoe, $1.75 per day,	17 50
James Keefe, $1.75 per day,	21 45
John McDonald, $1.75 per day,	19 25
Dennis O'Brien, $1.75 per day,	4 38
W. H. Kiniry, $2.50 per day,	16 25
Field & Lawrence, supplies,	1 77
W. H. Kiniry, lumber and labor,	19 05
	$233 56

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Willis C. Foster,	$7 00
Homestead Farm, goat,	5 00

Daniel O'Brien,	8 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	3 00
Geo. D. Hooper,	2 00
R. G. Graves,	3 00
C. E. Seward,	2 00
J. W. Prentiss,	6 00
Miss Fanny Mason, sheep and goats,	31 00
F. A. Ramsay, looking after sheep killed,	2 20
W. J. Hall, looking after sheep killed,	3 60
Charles E. Seward, looking after sheep killed,	1 00
	$73 80

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

C. A. Whitney, services as police,	$3 00
C. E. Farnsworth, services as police,	65 66
Mike Curtin, services as police,	50 66
Patrick Tyman, services as police,	483 55
John H. Brown, services as police,	72 00
Edw. Shaughnessy, services as police,	1 00
Andrew Winberg, services as police,	4 00
Wm. Brownley, services as police,	4 00
Wm. J. Stowell, services as police,	4 00
Robert Howard, services as police,	3 00
John W. Brimmer, board and lodging for tramps,	1 25
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on lockup,	3 30
Geo. L. Houghton, wood for lockup,	5 00
Wm. Mitchell, wood for lockup,	4 00
F. A. Ramsay, wood for lockup, etc.,	8 00
Horace A. Perry, transportation and sheriff fees,	156 00
W. J. Eaton, supplies for police,	1 60
A. W. Taylor, teams,	14 50
R. G. Graves, teams,	10 00
W. P. Craig, M. D., medical services for tramps,	5 00
E. K. Seabury, justice fees,	8 00
J. E. Barrett, supplies for tramps,	3 45

J. P. Hartnett, supplies for tramps,	7 97
Spaulding & Slade, supplies for tramps,	28 67
W. J. Hall, repairs on lockup and care of tramps,	10 00
W. J. Corbett, on account North Walpole lockup,	30 00
	$987 61

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised in town meeting as required by law,	$4,545 00
Amount raised for school supplies,	1,000 00
Amount raised in town school district meeting,	8,800 00
State school fund,	1,552 62
Literary fund,	446 67
	$16,344 29
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew	$16,344 29
Due treasurer on account balance on dog license,	314 50

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

N. W. Holland,	$1 35
Sentinel Printing Co.,	57 80
Edson C. Eastman, highway book,	8 33
Edson C. Eastman, books for town,	10 75
W. H. Spalter, 2 collectors' books,	2 60
	$80 83

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$500 00
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	500 00

CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	100 00

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	$2,235 00
Clifford L. Sturtevant, treasurer, drew,	2,000 00
Balance due village,	$235 00

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	$2,200 00
W. J. Corbett, treasurer, drew,	2,200 00

TOWN HOUSE.

C. W. Chickering, janitor,	$156 86
N. W. Holland, wood and coal,	115 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	122 40
Ira S. Hubbard, sawing wood,	2 25
Archie I. Davis, supplies,	1 00
Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co., lighting,	92 22
C. W. Morse, repairs,	5 30
W. D. Knowlton, repairs,	4 50
W. F. Bellows, repairs,	1 75
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	6 38
	$507 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. E. E. Cota, election dinners,	$6 00
N. W. Holland,	15 00
F. A. Spaulding, postage,	82
James Meaney, distributing reports,	2 00
C. L. Sturtevant, interest on notes,	157 50
J. H. Brown, board of health, 1907,	75 00
Stephen M. Allen, abatement poll tax,	1 70

A. T. Davis, disinfectants,	1 20
J. W. Cahalane, discount on taxes,	585 83
Jos. Rogers, abatement on tax,	60
N. G. Simpson, burying horse,	5 00
C. L. Sturtevant,	35
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., abatement village district tax,	30 00
H. F. Lawrence, abatement poll tax,	1 95
Wm. Connors, abatement poll tax,	2 30
Mrs. D. Relihan, abatement on tax,	2 30
Mrs. Jerry Barry, abatement on tax,	2 30
J. F. Henry, sign posts,	1 80
W. J. Willis, painting sign,	3 00
F. A. Spaulding, sight draft, account Emma Stuffer,	75 00
J. H. Jennison, abatement poll tax,	1 95
B. & M. railroad freight,	5 60
C. L. Sturtevant, Old Home Week,	100 00
C. A. Cameron, abatement village tax,	60
J. A. Weber, printing,	27 58
Mrs. Lelia L. Sawyer, abatement on tax,	9 75
J. W. Cahalane, error on tax account,	22 92
A. E. Godsoe, sewer account,	70 25
Savings bank of Walpole, interest and notes,	1,157 50
E. K. Seabury, justice fees,	9 02
Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co.,	75
A. E. Godsoe, sewer account,	48 33
Cheshire county, rent Tom Brown house,	24 00
A. E. Godsoe, sewer account,	67 53
A. E. Godsoe, sewer account,	26 63
John E. Proctor, collector, abatement on tax,	60
W. H. Kiniry,	19 05
Mrs. E. E. Cota, election dinners,	8 40
Truax & Co., printing sign,	1 50
Jas. E. Barrett,	70
John E. Allen, town counsel,	29 41
R. C. Jones, painting and repairs, town hearse,	100 00
W. F. Hazelton, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Howard Hardware Co., sewer account,	2 25

A. J. Davis, supplies, board of health,	2 30
C. W. Morse,	7 20
F. A. Spaulding, sigh draft, on Emma Stuffer,	75 00
A. C. Liston, M. D., services,	1 50
J. E. Proctor, abatement of 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 taxes,	870 02
R. G. Graves, hearse to Keene and return,	8 00
H. Albin, surveying boundary line,	26 00
W. P. Craig, M. D., reporting births and deaths, and board of health,	16 50
F. A. Ramsay, postage and cash paid out,	10 24
J. W. Hayward, reporting births and deaths,	33 60
J. T. Rudden, reporting births and deaths, four years,	33 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	85 75
Eugene Smith, abatement on village tax,	60
Patrick Tyman, abatement poll tax,	2 30
Patrick Tyman, telephone and express,	1 92
A. H. Fuller, supplies, board of health,	1 50
Thos. E. O'Brien, town counsel, 1905, 1906, 1907,	360 36
A. E. Godsie, 3 trips to Keene and telephone charge,	7 50
J. E. Proctor, discount on taxes,	1,163 68
J. E. Proctor, abatement on taxes of W. E. Wilber, 1908,	10 61
J. E. Proctor, abatement on 1905, 1906, 1907,	153 95
F. J. Snow, county witness, etc.,	7 01
W. R. Porter, interest on notes,	238 50
Edw. A. Watkins, abatement on taxes,	3 90
J. E. Proctor, abatement on taxes,	9 81
J. E. Proctor, telephone and car fare,	1 13
W. J. Hall, telephone and postage,	20 22
Mrs. N. W. Holland, district nurse,	2 00
J. E. Barrett, supplies,	3 08
John P. Lenahan, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 75
A. E. Godsoe, telephone and postage,	9 07
Field & Lawrence, sewer account,	1 77
	$5,880 24
Paid county treasurer, county tax,	3,354 10
	$9,234 34

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	$350 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Josiah Stearns fund, library,	$3,500 00
Dr. F. H. Hooper fund, Graves lot, cemetery,	100 00
Jas. Hooper, Jr., fund, cemetery,	100 00
Addison Miller fund, cemetery,	200 00
Mrs. Grace Allen fund, cemetery,	100 00
Miss Ellen R. Miller fund, cemetery,	100 00
Catherine Livingstone fund, cemetery,	300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund, cemetery,	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund, cemetery,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund, cemetery,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund, cemetery,	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund, cemetery,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund, cemetery,	100 00
Chas. E. Livermore fund, cemetery,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund, cemetery,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund, cemetery,	70 00
Elmira L. Murray fund, cemetery,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund, cemetery,	500 00
Louisa Martin fund, cemetery,	500 00
John Selkirk fund, cemetery,	500 00
Phoebe M. Ball fund, cemetery,	100 00
Willard P. Blanchard fund, cemetery,	12 96
Joseph B. Mead fund, cemetery,	100 00
Levi Hooper fund, cemetery,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund, cemetery,	100 00
Mrs. Mary K. Weir fund, cemetery,	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding fund, cemetery,	100 00
Anna E. Kibbey fund, cemetery,	150 00
Britton fund, cemetery,	200 00
Mary E. Wilder fund, cemetery,	200 00

Sarah E. B. Lovell fund, cemetery,	200 00
Lydia A. Maynard fund, cemetery,	100 00
Julia W. Bellows fund, cemetery,	100 00
Henry C. Rawson fund, cemetery,	100 00
Esther A. Kenrick fund, cemetery,	100 00
James K. Hooper fund, cemetery,	200 00
Rust-Parker fund, cemetery,	100 00
Henry E. Putnam fund, cemetery,	150 00
	$9,651 20

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	$1,150 95
Town paupers, $60.13 of this account has been paid by relatives,	1,242 87
County paupers,	1,418 41
Roads and bridges,	5,851 16
Books and stationery,	80 83
Police,	987 61
Sheep killed by dogs,	73 80
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Walpole village district,	2,000 00
North Walpole fire precinct,	2,200 00
Town house,	507 66
Schools,	16,344 29
Miscellaneous,	9,234 34
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	493 00
Subways,	515 06
Tucker bridge,	96 24
New bridge,	647 58
	$43,443 80

ESTIMATES FOR 1909.

State tax,	$3,105 00
County tax,	3,364 02
Town paupers,	1,300 00
Instalment on town debt,	2,000 00
Interest on town debt,	1,295 00
Instalment on notes of Walpole Savings bank,	1,500 00
Interest on notes at Walpole Savings bank,	270 00
Interest on Cold River bridge note,	238 50
Highways and bridges, required by law,	4,357 40
Police and tramps,	400 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Library,	500 00
Support of schools, as required by law,	4,545 00
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,550 00
Town officers,	1,050 00
Contingent fund,	3,000 00
Support of Connecticut river bridges,	100 00
	$29,674 92

FRED A. RAMSAY,
ALFRED E. GODSOE,
WM. J. HALL,
Selectmen of Walpole.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1904,	$5 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1905,	54 24
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1906,	26 98
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1907,	339 59
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes, 1904,	205 54
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes, 1905,	577 70
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes, 1906,	771 75
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes, 1907,	1,744 97
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes, 1908,	23,638 70
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1905,	82 15
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1906,	21 20
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1907,	943 18
Jeremiah Hogan, collector, taxes, 1908,	12,781 14
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	303 00
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	329 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	24 00
E. K. Seabury, justice fees,	7 00
Selectmen, merry-go-round license,	9 00
Selectmen, N. Angelo, peddler's license,	10 00
Selectmen, P. Baldaraso, peddler's license,	10 00
Selectmen, Geo. Ballam, plank from town,	10 66
Selectmen, rent of Thos. Brown house,	24 00
Selectmen, Flanders, merry-go-round license,	7 00
County commissioners,	1,111 38
N. H.. board license commissioners,	2,979 73

J. H. Stearns, library fund,	122 50
Carpenter library fund,	17 50
Cemetery funds,	175 27
Geo. Stickney, peddler's license,	10 00
Frank Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
Geo. Foster, pool table license,	20 00
Town of Westminster, one-third expense on bridge and plank,	200 37
State railroad tax,	1,520 86
State savings bank tax,	1,042 20
State literary fund,	446 67
State proportion school fund,	1,552 62
B. & M. R. R. Co., lighting subway to Dec. 31, 1908,	525 00
Town of Rockingham, one-third expense on steel bridge,	68 42
F. A. Spaulding, land rent,	10 00
F. A. Ramsay, plank from town,	83
N. W. Holland, plank from town,	4 86
A. E. Godsoe, miscellaneous items,	2 00
Balance due treasurer, Feb. 15, 1909,	4,652 17
	$56,398 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer, Feb. 15, 1908,	$5,956 99
Bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	1,391 25
Town orders, 1907,	411 27
Town orders, 1908,	42,932 21
State tax,	3,030 00
C. L. Sturtevant, treasurer cemetery committee,	175 27
T. B. Peck, treasurer town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1908,	290 39
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft to June 25, 1908,	193 30
	$56,398 18

The indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Bonds outstanding,		$39,000 00
Interest due on same, April 1, 1909,		708 75
Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1909,		4,652 17
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1909,		115 60
Floating orders,		511 66
Notes outstanding to pay overdraft, 1906,		6,000 00
Notes outstanding, account Cold River bridge,		5,300 00
		$56,288 18
Cash on hand, J. Hogan, collector,	$277 30	
Uncollected taxes,	6,497 19	
		$6,774 49
		$49,513 69

Included in uncollected taxes are the discounts of $719.57 on J. Hogan's tax account of 1908.

Total indebtedness, 1908,	$53,039 60
Total indebtedness, 1909,	49,513 69
Decrease,	$3,525 91

F. A. SPAULDING,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. L. STURTEVANT,
GEO. W. RALAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY,

For the Year ending March 1, 1909.

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 9,794, of which 431 have been added during the past year. Of this number, 86 have been purchased with the annual appropriation, 9 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund, and 336 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is printed with this report.

The largest gift consists of 203 volumes of popular fiction from the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York." Sixty-nine of these volumes were placed in the North Walpole branch. By this donation, which was secured for the library by the request of John E. Nicholson, a member of the New York society, the demand for light reading has been partially met and it has been possible to devote more of the town appropriation to works of permanent value. A bound volume of the "Farmer's Weekly Museum," from Jan. 7, 1799, to March 24, 1800, published in Walpole, was offered for sale and was secured for the library at a reasonable price. It is a valuable addition to the collection of Walpole publications. Many friends have been very generous in the presentation of books and are entitled to the thanks of the town.

The attendance at the main library for the year 1908, was 8165.

The number of volumes taken out in 1908 was 11,145, divided as follows:

Main library,	8,999

North Walpole branch,	1,996
Drewsville branch,	150
	11,145

This is an increase of 1,100 over last year.

The branch at North Walpole has been carried on as usual, with Miss Anna C. Hartnett as librarian. The branch at Drewsville has been cared for by Mr. Henry E. Putnam. Both branches have been of great value in their localities.

The library has been kept open during the winter from 12 to 1 on days on which the village schools have been in session and has been used freely by the pupils in the schools. Beside giving a comfortable resort for the pupils during the noon hour, this plan has made it more convenient for those living out of the village to take out books, and has perceptibly increased the circulation.

The reading room has been well patronized during the year. The usual variety of magazines has been purchased from the reading room fund, which is maintained by voluntary subscriptions. Henry G. Wheelock of Brookline, Mass., has continued to present the "Century," "Strand," and "World's Work." Other donations have been "Technical World" from Rev. S. R. Maxwell, "American" and "Munsey" from Warren L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., "Literary Digest" from Mrs. J. G. Bellows, "Our Dumb Animals" from Mrs. W. C. Banning, and "New England Magazine" from Charles B. Bedlington.

The bookcases in the book room are nearly full and it is difficult to find room for new purchases and gifts. A bookcase has been ordered for the reading room, which will probably care for the increase of the library for a few years longer.

An appropriation of $500 is recommended for the coming year.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.
Mrs. Charles H. Beckler,	7
Charles B. Bedlington,	4

	Vols
Miss Mary H. Bellows,	1
Mrs. John Crosby Brown,	1
Henry Deering, Portland Me.,	1
Mrs. Thomas Dyer,	17
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, New York,	203
Miss A. Beatrice Hickson, Montreal,	2
Mrs. George B. Holland,	8
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	6
Charles H. Knapp,	6
Mrs. D. MacLaren,	6
Rev. S. R. Maxwell,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	12
B. P. Owen,	2
Miss Lila Pierce,	3
Miss Anna C. Ray,	2
George L. Raymond,	3
Reading room fund,	12
State engineer, New York,	3
State of New Hampshire,	5
U. S. departments,	20
Benjamin W. Wells, New York,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	4
A. H. Zabriskie, New York,	6
	336

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

Receipts:

Balance on hand, March 1, 1908,	$2 20
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	43 00
	$562 70

Payments:

Miss Frances Sabin, services as librarian, one year,	$126 60
Jarvis H. Hinds, janitor,	5 00
Books,	85 79
Books from Carpenter fund,	17 33
Electric lights, one year to Feb. 1,	39 01
Water rate, one year,	6 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	76 88
Wood and sawing,	15 65
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on books and furniture, 3 years to June 27, 1911,	46 00
Jeffiers & Ormsbee, repairing roof,	10 74
Library of congress, printing catalogue cards,	6 00
Express and postage,	4 75
Care of building and grounds,	27 22
Stationery, printing and sundries,	6 00
A. P. Davis, record book,	6 75
North Walpole village district, rent of room one year to March 1, 1909,	25 00
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole, one year to March 1, 1909,	13 00
Binding and repairing books,	20 65
	$538 37
Balance on hand,	$24 33

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,
THOMAS B. PECK, Sec., Treas.,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,
MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,
Library Committee.

REPORT OF

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending March 1, 1909.

The usual care has been taken during the past year of the Village cemetery, and the cemeteries on Carpenter's hill and in Drewsville. Early in the year Mr. Ballam, who had taken excellent care of the Village cemetery and had shown great interest in keeping it in good order for the past six years, resigned his position. The committee thought it best under the circumstances to have the necessary work of mowing, raking, caring for the driveways, etc., done by the day. George H. Holden took the contract for the care of the lots which are supported by funds. He has also done a good deal of the general work.

E. C. Belden has cared for the Drewsville cemetery and the Lovell lots located there, and H. C. Towne has had charge of the cemetery on Carpenter's hill. Henry E. Putnam has given to the town a fund of $150, the income to be used in the care of the Putnam and Knowles lots in the Drewsville cemetery. Any excess can be used in the general care of that cemetery.

During the year the town has received three funds for the care of lots in the Village cemetery. James K. Hooper of Chicago, gave a fund of $200 for the care of the lot in which his father, Henry Hooper, was buried, and of the Shaw lot. A fund of $100 was received from the estate of Mrs. Esther A. Kenrick for the care of the Kenrick lot, and a fund of $100 was received from the estate of George A. Parker of Andover, Mass., for the care of the Rust-Parker lot.

Two lots have been given out to heads of families applying for them.

As reported last year, the Hannah Towns fund of $400 was deposited in the Savings bank in the name of the cemetery committee, as required by the administrator. The income is used, as far as needed, in the care of the Towns and Ralph Watkins lots and any balance accumulates. The income has not been quite sufficient to pay the amount due for the care during four years in which the estate was unsettled and the care for last year. The fund now stands at $398.37.

The village water system has been extended as far as E. L. Houghton's house, nearly opposite the old cemetery, and it is now possible to introduce running water into the cemetery. It is hoped to make some arrangement for that object soon.

An appropriation of $100 is recommended for the coming year.

Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,

For the Year ending March 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1908,	$12 55
Income Livingstone fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Blanchard fund,	42
Income Sarah J. Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50

Income Murray fund,	63
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	3 50
Income Mead fund,	3 50
Income Levi Hooper fund,	3 50
Income Watkins fund,	3 50
Income Wier fund,	3 50
Income Spaulding fund,	3 50
Income Britton fund,	7 00
Income Kibbey fund,	5 25
Income Wilder fund,	7 00
Income Jared Miller fund,	3 50
Income Grace Allen fund,	3 50
Income James Hooper, Jr., fund,	3 50
Income John Graves fund,	3 50
Income Addison Miller fund,	7 00
Income S. E. B. Lovell fund,	7 00
Income Maynard fund,	3 20
Income Bellows fund,	2 91
Income Rawson fund,	1 16
	$175 27
Town order,	100 00
	$287 82

PAYMENTS.

H. O. Woodward, plank,	$6 00
Spaulding & Slade, lawn mower,	5 00
B. Driscoll, labor,	22 72
S. Ballam, labor,	12 00
H. C. Towne, care of Carpenter cemetery,	3 00
H. G. Royce, repairing cemetery fence,	16 50
Thomas B. Peck, cash paid for labor, raking and mowing,	44 97

E. C. Belden, care of Drewsville cemetery and Lovell lots,	17 25
A. P. Davis, paint, etc.,	6 16
G. H. Holden, care of special lots and manuring same, and labor,	99 69
Spaulding & Slade, nails,	67
Cash on hand,	53 86
	$287 82

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. PECK,
GEORGE H. HOLDEN,
Cemetery Committee.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Walpole:

In the following I submit to you my report as superintendent of the schools of Walpole:

FALL TERM, 1908.

School.	Teacher.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.
High	Eugene R. Vinal Geneva West	37	31.9	30.8	96.6
Grades 8 and 7	Elizabeth B. Bowers	28	26.3	24.9	94.6
Grades 6 and 5	L. Etta Buffum	43	41.9	40.3	96.2
Grades 4 and 3	Kathrina E. Spencer	46	44.1	39.5	89.6
Grades 2 and 1	Carrie L. Wightman	50	48.4	41.9	86.6
Grade 9	Francis P. McNamara.	26	25.5	24.4	95.7
Grade 8	Ellen T. Drohan	28	28	26.4	94.3
Grade 7	Katherine B. Herhily	36	35.8	33.4	93.3
Grade 6	May F. Hennessey	39	38.9	36.3	93.3
Grade 5	M. Elizabeth Ahearn	43	43	41.7	95.9
Grade 4	Margaret M. Riley	38	37.9	35.9	94.7
Grade 3	Mary M. Barrett	41	39.2	37.5	95.8
Grade 2	M. Alice McCue	34	33.5	31.8	94.9
Grade 2	Anna C. Hartnett	43	40.1	38.9	97
Grade 1	Julia Driscoll	47	43.1	40	94.9
Sub-Primary	Catherine M. Harrington	39	36.5	31.8	87.5
Drewsville	Sara E. Sunbury	23	20.7	18.9	91.3
No. 14	Ethelyn L. Jewett	14	13.2	11.9	90.2
Christian Hollow	Lottie Evleth	25	24.7	23.3	95.1

When you entrusted me with the charge of your schools, last August, I found the system well organized and with every indication that a successful year would follow. The majority of your teachers, who had demonstrated their ability and had been found trustworthy, you had succeeded in retaining. In your selection of new teachers, I believe you to have been especially fortunate. No radical change has been made in the subject matter taught, texts used, or method of instruction employed. The only alteration of importance which has been made, is the substitution, in the first grade at the center, of the Aldine system in reading for the Ward. Though the progress thus far seems to be entirely satisfactory, it is still too early to make comparisons.

In general, the work was taken up where it was dropped last June and I believe you have good reason to be satisfied with the results being accomplished and that you may be justly proud of the present condition of your schools.

We frequently hear it said that the high school is the poor man's college. All agree that it should be such, as well as a preparatory school for the more advanced institutions. It should aim to prepare its graduates to become productive units in our economic system in the same manner, if not degree, as our colleges and professional schools fit their students for the more learned vocations.

Again, if our free high schools are to be truly free and furnish equal opportunities for all, they must give as valuable return for the time spent to those students whose schooling must end with graduation as to those who are to continue on for a period of four to eight years. That our high schools do not do this is quite generally conceded and is evidenced by the fact that the college preparatory courses hold their number of pupils to the end in a much greater degree than do the other courses. The pupil in this course sees a definite end of his efforts; viz, admission to college, and if the pupils in the other courses could see as valuable a desideratum ahead, there would be a correspondingly few fall out before the end. It is, then, of great importance for us to find out what we may do to make our high school a finishing school as well as a preparatory school.

Some of our cities and a few towns are, I believe, solving this problem by the introduction into their high schools of industrial courses or by the establishment of separate industrial, trade or vocational schools. No other phase of our educational work is today receiving as much intense study as is this subject. I believe that the time is not far distant when the cities and large towns in our land will, practically all, have their industrial and trade schools or schools of applied science for each leading industry in that city or town, and when every agricultural community will have its agricultural school.

Permit me then to recommend for your most careful consideration the remodelling, in the near future, of the courses in our high school so that it may offer to our grammar school graduates their choice between a college preparatory course and a course in agriculture for the boys and domestic science for the girls. I believe this can be done without detriment to the cultural efficiency of the school, while vastly increasing the economic utility of its graduates. Whatever increases the economic utility of the youth is a benefit to him, to society, and to the state and nation.

The expense of establishing and maintaining such a course is estimated in detail by H. C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction, in his last report.

The length of the school year should also receive your careful consideration. Thirty-four weeks is a short school year if the work laid out in the state course is to be accomplished in eight years, as is the plan pursued in the village and rural schools. This difficulty can be at least lessened in either of two ways: viz, the lengthening of the school year or the addition of a ninth grade. Either course necessarily involves more expense.

An addition of two weeks to the school year means sixteen weeks, or nearly half a year, added to the course below the high school. The effect should be readily felt. It also means pay for two more weeks for the teachers, an expense to the town, but a blessing to the teacher.

The installing of a ninth grade would remove all difficulty in preparing the pupils for a secondary course. It carries with it the necessity of employing one more teacher and the preparing of another room unless the grade be put into the high school. It also means the sacrifice of one more year of the pupils' time to complete the course.

It cannot be said that there are not arguments for either an eight or a nine year course before the secondary school, otherwise we would not find our state course mapped out on the eight year plan, while quite a few cities and towns still retain the nine grades. I feel that it would be presumptious for me to say that one plan is correct and the other all wrong.

Permit me to call your attention to the sanitary conditions existing in the John Kilburn and Elisha Keep schools. The enrollment of these schools is at the present time over four hundred pupils. There is no running water in either building. These two facts would seem to be enough to make it plain that there exists a necessity of something being done in the very near future.

It should be constantly borne in mind that whatever can be done to increase the efficiency of the barge service in securing comfort, convenience and proper restraint materially affects one hundred of our children. The service is of vital concern to every parent who has a child carried in one of the barges, and it should be watched with jealous care. It should be the constant aim to secure the best possible barges, teams and equipments, as well as adult drivers of responsibility and disciplinary ability.

Realizing that the burden of the expense of our schools rests heavily on the tax payers, I have endeavored to find a department in which expenses could be cut consistant with true economy. I find no great leak. I have purchased only such books and supplies as seemed necessary for efficient work. I do not find where a dollar has been foolishly expended in repairs. In the matter of salaries, I fear that the present efficiency in the teaching force cannot be maintained unless there is an increase in the salaries paid. Your last superintendent put himself on record as recommending this step and I also feel that it would be only true economy to do so.

Permit me to make a few observations upon the conditions in a community essential for the maintaining of a satisfactory educational system, for a community usually gets in the long run just what it deserves, no better and no worse. The first and paramount condition essential for an efficient system is genuine interest in education; the second, a helpful, sympathetic relation between the community and the school; the third, a willingness to be taxed. Spurious interest, which manifests itself in only adverse criticism of the board, teachers, superintendent and pupils ought not to be mistaken for the genuine article. The latter is often a serious impediment to betterment of school conditions. When a representative board has been chosen and that board has in its cooperate capacity established its policies, all good citizens should acquiesce to their decisions, otherwise they cannot fail to injure the schools.

With hearty and sincere thanks to the board for their support and cooperation, to the teachers for their earnestness and loyalty, to the pupils for their enthusiasm and to the people in general for their courtesy, this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town School District of Walpole:

Another fiscal school year has come to a close and the school board respectfully submits its annual financial report. In making the estimate last year we were as conservative as possible and have a balance on hand of only about two hundred dollars. There were a few items of expense that were not foreseen. At the last school meeting it was voted to name and in some appropriate way to mark the two school buildings at North Walpole. One to be called the John Kilburn school and the other the Elisha A. Keep school. Bronze tablets were procured and properly marked and with appropriate exercises the buildings formally named.

The great disaster at Collinwood, Ohio, caused your board to inquire if our school buildings were as safe as they should be in case of fire and the lives of our children protected as best they could be. It was thought best to erect a fire escape at the rear of the eight-room building at North Walpole, and to install fire gongs, and to hang the outside doors of the buildings at the village so as to swing outward. These things have been done. New floors have been laid in the house at Drewsville; some shingling done at Drewsville and at Christian Hollow. The concrete walks in the grounds at the village were nearly all re-covered.

The district debt has been reduced $1350. As we have about $500 less balance on hand than one year ago it will be necessary to increase our district appropriation for the coming year.

Our superintendent suggests in his report that a little more time is needed in the grades for a thorough preparation for the high school, as well as in the high school itself, and suggests the addition of two weeks to the school year, making 36 weeks, or having nine grades instead of eight. We hope this matter will be thoroughly discussed at our school meeting and some action taken in the matter. We commend our superintendent's report to your careful consideration. Many perplexing questions arise, but it has been the intention of your board to meet them all fairly, with malice toward none and justice for all.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNES, Chairman,
C. J. O'NEIL,
JAMES CARROLL,
A. H. BRIGHAM,
I. W. GRAVES,
J. H. TAGGARD,
School Board of Walpole.

EXPENDITURES.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Eugene R. Vinal,	$819 63
Helen L. Whitney,	150 00
Geneva West,	240 00
	$1,209 63

MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NORTH WALPOLE.

Francis M. Walsh,	$376 48
Francis P. McNamara,	370 59
Ellen F. Drohan,	340 00
Katherine Harrington,	180 00
Katherine B. Herlihy,	324 00
May F. Hennessey,	340 00
M. Elizabeth Ahearn,	324 00
Margaret M. Riley,	336 00
Mary M. Barrett,	340 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	340 00
M. Alice McCue,	324 00
Julia Driscoll,	320 00
Anna Sheridan,	176 00
Nora F. Gillman,	20 00
	$4,111 07
Total expenditures for teachers,	$7,848 45

WALPOLE VILLAGE DIVISION.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	$385 00
L. Etta Buffum,	350 00
Katherine E. Spencer,	200 00

J. Florence Buffum,	130 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	350 00
	$1,415 00

DREWSVILLE, DIVISION 12.

Daniel C. Wright,	$147 00
Sara E. Sunbury,	163 50
	$310 50

CHRISTIAN HOLLOW.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	$153 00
Lottie M. Evleth,	164 00
	$317 00

WALPOLE, DIVISION 14.

Mabel E. Baker,	$135 00
Ethelyn Jewett,	163 50
	$298 50

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Bernice Butterfield, music and drawing,	186 75
	$2,527 75

SUPERINTENDENT.

Alfred B. Morrill,	$275 02
Louis DeWitt Record,	360 00
	$635 02
Received from state,	360 00
	$275 02
Tuition, Bellows Falls High School,	$1,108 11
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	1,578 94
Insurance,	116 50

JANITOR SERVICE.

Edward Tole,	$306 00
Jarvis Hinds,	201 00
Louis N. Rosseau,	113 00
Mrs. M. E. Farnsworth,	16 50
Lizzie Turkington,	4 00
Hazel Buswell,	2 75
Daniel C. Wright,	6 00
Frank Michel,	8 00
G. H. Kent,	2 00
F. Willson,	6 00
R. C. Whitman,	3 75
	$669 00

SUPPLIES.

Columbia School Supply Co., balance on cabinet,	$71 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	12 00
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	127 76
Rand McNally & Co., books,	26 44
Edward Babb & Co., books,	188 02
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	36 91

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	13 68
Boston Music Co., books,	5 25
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	60 97
D. P. McDonald,	4 00
J. F. Riggs,	30
Bernice Butterfield, cash paid for supplies,	8 23
The Davis Press,	34
Ginn & Co., books,	204 35
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	28 68
Silver Burdett Co.,	24 06
Boston Evening Transcript, three months,	2 25
The Outlook, one year,	2 00
Economy Purchasing Co., books,	33 59
Oliver Ditson,	2 06
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	5 30
American Humane Society, books,	10 00
American Book Co., books,	64 94
J. A. Weber,	13 67
Walpole Pharmacy,	3 60
Educational Publishing Co.,	6 69
P. H. Gobie Press,	2 85
A. N. Palmer,	9 60
Geo. P. Brown Co.,	1 25
Charles E. Merrill,	1 21
	$971 00

CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves,	$733 00
J. E. Hartwell,	366 95
Ollie E. Hall,	330 00
Wesley C. Foster,	228 00
John W. Graves,	112 70
Willis C. Foster,	87 70
Mrs. J. H. Jennison,	36 00
John H. Taggard,	42 00

A. V. Farnsworth,	27 00
G. H. Kent,	24 00
Ida J. Cameron,	3 00
	$1,990 35

FUEL.

W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	$723 27
N. W. Holland, coal,	586 64
F. H. Watkins, wood,	30 00
Ollie Hall, wood,	6 00
A. W. Brigham, wood,	27 50
C. H. Barnes, wood,	40 00
	$1,413 41

REPAIRS.

Ned Pierce, repairing roof, North Walpole,	$39 64
H. K. Brown, fire escapes, North Walpole,	189 15
C. R. Warn, painting, Division No. 1,	12 00
S. W. Stuart, shingles, Christian Hollow,	26 25
J. H. Taggard, labor, Christian Hollow,	19 00
J. D. Cote, lumber, Drewsville,	77 21
H. G. Royce, labor, Division No. 1,	18 00
H. O. Leonard, labor, Division No. 14,	3 00
Howard Hardware Co., hardware,	3 75
J. F. Henry, material and labor,	12 25
Charles Tole, material and labor, Drewsville,	50 90
Geo. G. Bowen, lumber,	15 39
	$466 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alfred B. Morrill, District expense,	$9 05
L. D. W. Record, District expense,	17 09
T. M. Walsh, postage and express,	5 39

Francis P. McNamara, postage and express,	4 77
Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co.,	12 00
Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co., installing fire alarm gongs,	39 45
Walpole Water and Sewer Co.,	55 30
C. W. Morse, sundries,	20 63
Spaulding & Slade, sundries,	21 81
A. P. Davis, sundries,	19 00
Geo. B. Allbee, sundries,	27 25
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	38 56
James B. Bartlett, repairing concrete walks,	116 60
Wm. J. Keefe, bronze tablets for North Walpole,	60 00
H. K. Brown, labor,	2 75
Geo. Thomas, labor,	1 50
Hazel Buswell, cleaning,	3 25
E. G. Kent, painting black-boards,	1 00
Mason Brothers, repairing drums,	4 25
Jarvis Hinds, cleaning,	27 00
Mrs. Michel, cleaning,	2 00
D. W. Smith, labor,	1 50
E. J. Plantier, lettering diplomas,	6 65
W. D. Knowlton, repairing clocks,	5 50
Baggage and Parcel Express, trucking,	1 88
White River Paper Co., copy press,	7 38
Mrs. Joseph Riley, cleaning,	7 50
Mrs. Wm. Tole, cleaning,	3 75
James Barrett, sundries,	5 11
E. K. Seabury, stone posts,	2 00
Edward Tole, cleaning,	42 00
Amy Jennings, use of piano,	1 00
Oscar Exner, enumerating children,	5 00
D. G. Phelan, enumerating children,	3 00
R. C. Whitman, cleaning,	2 00
Chase Furniture Co., two tables,	5 00
H. M. Weeden, tuning piano,	2 50
Wallace E. Graves, covering desk,	2 00
	$592 42

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	$7,848 45
Superintendent's salary,	635 02
Tuition, Bellows Falls high school,	1,108 11
Notes and interest, Walpole Savings Bank,	1,578 94
Insurance,	116 50
Janitor service,	669 00
Supplies,	971 00
Conveyance and mileage,	1,990 35
Fuel,	1,413 41
Repairs,	466 54
Miscellaneous,	592 42
	$17,389 74

REPORT OF TREASURER

Of Walpole Town School District for the Year Ending February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

From balance of appropriation, 1907,	$788 37
From town appropriation for support of schools,	4,545 00
From town appropriation for school supplies,	1,000 00
From district appropriation for support of schools,	8,800 00
From state school fund,	1,192 62
From state school fund for superintendent,	360 00
From state literary fund,	446 67
From tuitions,	104 00
	$17,236 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Floating orders, 1907 and 1908,		$129 30
Expenditures as per report,	$17,389 74	
Less floating orders, 1908 and 1909,	56 40	
		$17,383 34
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1908,		12 35
		$17,474 99
Due treasurer,		$238 33
Due from town dog tax,	$314 50	
Due from Westminster tuitions,	12 72	
Due from Alstead tuitions,	108 47	
		$435 69
Balance in favor of district,		$197 36

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due on old note,	$650 00
Note due July 15, 1909,	1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1910,	1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1911,	1,663 00
	$4,313 00

C. H. BARNES,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS B. PECK,
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1907											
Dec. 27	Dorothy	F	L		John Conway	Margaret Gallagher	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland		
Dec. 27	John	M	L	1	Gabriel Marshall	Justicia Rathenzey	Laborer	Poland	Poland	32	26
Dec. 31	Elizabeth Jane	F	L	6	Henry Doucette	Jane Ann Rattray	Papermaker	PrinceEdwardIs.	PrinceEdwardIs.	38	33
1908											
Jan. 9	Patrick William	M	L	1	Joseph Murphy	Mary McNamara	Bookkeeper	Ireland	Ireland	28	25
Jan. 16	John William	M	L	5	Edward Hartnett	Mary Guirk	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	40	32
Feb. 10	Evelyn Jennie	F	L	13	Fred A. Comptois	Hattie M. Pratt	Machinist	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	45	40
Feb. 22		F	L	2	George Allison	Alice E. Spicer	Farmer	England	England	22	20
Mar. 5		F	L	7	Henry W. Weymouth	Julia A. Howard	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	37	38
Feb. 18	Alice	F	L	6	John Martin	Emma Perkins	Laborer	Canada	Canada	42	27
Mar 11	Ammil	M	L	2	Joseph Pylulcki	Mary Royuel	Papermaker	Austria	Austria	22	20
Mar. 8		F	S	1	George Nichols	Isabel Mary Brown	R. R. yard master	Vermont	North Walpole	21	24
Mar. 6	Arleen	F	L	1	William H. Brownlee	Blanch McPhurson	Machinist	Canada	Hanover	24	20
Mar 21	Celia	F	L	7	Frank Jar	Mary Jar	Laborer	Italy	Italy	40	33
Mar 25	Everett Lawson	M	L	8	Everett McNutt	Elizabeth Rattray	Farmer	Nova Scotia	PrinceEdwardIs.	39	36
Mar 16	John	M	L	3	Patrick I. Scott	Myrtie Belle Gray	Papermaker	Ireland	Brownington, Vt	30	27
Mar 27	Clifford Raymond	M	L	7	Walter E. Moody	Alvera S. Patch	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Claremont	36	36
Apr. 28	Melvin Francis	M	L	2	Patrick I. Tyrrill	Margaret A. Connors	Papermaker	Ireland	North Walpole	32	30
May 11	Elizabeth	F	L	3	Philip Welch	Mary Sylvester	R. R. brakeman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole	27	27
May 5	Lawrence Dalias	M	L	9	Louis Jaffrey	Mary Louise Bell	Laborer	Meriden	Claremont	54	38
Apr. 22	Mary Gladys	F	L	1	John Holden	Mary Effie Blake	Papermaker	Brattleboro, Vt.	North Walpole	20	19
May 22	Eleanor May	F	L	4	Michael Moynahan	Alice McGowan	Saloon keeper	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	44	34
May 25		F	L	2	Tony Laznuki	Mary Marriski	Laborer	Russia	Russia	27	25
Apr. 28	Olga Louisa	F	L		Clark L. Aldrich	Edith M. Irish	Farmer	Westmoreland	Malone, N. Y.	27	24
Jan. 1		F	L	12	Louis Fiore	Parquilina Castogi'a	Laborer	Italy	Italy	47	46
Jan. 4		F	L	8	John O'Brien	Jane Tyndall	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	34	31
Jan. 18	Mary	F	L	5	Henry Siembok	Ellen Dobar	Laborer	Austria	Austria	33	35
Jan. 26		F	L	8	James Haley	Nellie Moran	Papermaker	E Wallingford Vt.	Bellows Falls Vt.	41	38
Feb. 14		F	L	8	John Pikul	Mary Preble	Laborer	Austria	Austria	40	40
Feb. 15		F	S	6	Laurence Phease	Julia Readon	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	39	35

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Mar. 1		M	L	1	Pascal LaPasnelo	Filomea Baldissaro	Laborer	Italy	Italy	24	23
Mar 25	Marie Ida	F	L	1	Charles D. Crandall	Bessie L. Vanway	Machinist	Fort Ann, N. Y.	Chester, Vt.	28	20
Apr. 18	Kathyrn Esther	F	L	7	Jerry Hogan	Mary Beasley	R. R. conductor	Ireland	Ireland	37	37
Apr. 20	Teusa	F	L	7	Paul Adrigg	Mary Marino	Laborer	Italy	Italy	40	40
May 18		F	L	1	Harry Buckley	Mary E. Nordgren	Machinist	Springfield, Ms.	Athol, Mass.	23	20
May 27		M	L	6	Joseph Antonowitch	—— Bromerchlara	Laborer	Russia	Austria	43	31
May 14	Francis	M	L	4	Patrick McDermott	Catherine Mahoney	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	27	28
May 2	Minnie Elizabeth	F	L	4	James Keefe	Helen Booth	Laborer	Athens, Vt.	North Walpole	34	27
May 20	Ellen	F	L	6	James Meaney	Mary Crotty	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	38	35
June 12	John	M	L	8	Patrick Gallagher	Honoria Sweeney	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	42	41
June 22	George A.	M	L	3	Fred Knowlton	Clara M. Tindall	Farmer	Antrim	Harrisville	36	29
June 22	Mary Catherine	F	L	3	Daniel Kiniry	Mary I. Higgins	Farmer	Walpole	Brownfield, Me.	42	43
July 12	James Stuart	M	L	1	Herbert Deaborn	Jessie L. Chickering	Trav. salesman	Cormina, Me.	Walpole	43	32
July 1	Winfield I.	F	L	4	Charles A. Moultrope	Maud E. Whitney	Machinist	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	29	28
July 28	Marion Josephine	F	L	11	Frank W. Palmer	Hattie Finsmore	Carpenter	Keene	Walpole	41	39
Aug. 16	Elizabeth Clair	F	L	5	Daniel Moynihan	Julia Beasley	Papermaker	Woodstock, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	37	36
Aug. 2	Aurelia	F	L	6	Joe Gallo	Angelinie Baldassaro	Laborer	Italy	Italy	36	34
July 20	James	M	L	4	Joseph Mackey	Isabella Purdy	Moulder	England	Ireland	29	29
Sept. 5	Margaret Elizabeth	F	L	3	Albert W. Brigham	Cleora Stone	Locomotive eng.	Marlboro	Keene	39	35
July 13	Justin Daniel	M	L	2	M. D. McAuliffe	Jennie A. Calvey	Plumber	North Walpole	Ireland	32	27
July 24	Gladis Mary	F	L	1	William T. Durward	Mary A. Riley	R. R. brakeman	Scotland	Walpole	25	25
Aug. 6	James Patrick	M	L	3	Dennis Gallagher	Ellen Gallagher	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	30	28
Aug. 20		M	S	4	Michael Mahoney	Mary Cantillon	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	36	32
Aug. 2	Roland Joseph	M	S	5	John B. Lloyd	Mary E. Kiniry	Blacksmith	Shrewsbury, Vt.	North Walpole	34	27
Sept 5	Marion Alice	F	L	2	William P. Christian	Mary A. McCarthy	Fireman	Malone, N. Y.	North Walpole	28	29
Oct. 4		M	L	4	Fred C. White	Hope L. Whitney	Painter	Bombay, N. Y.	Presque Isle	30	28
Sept 23	Tony	M	L	3	Tony Brachcurky	Mary Antonovich	Laborer	Poland	Poland	26	20
Oct. 30		M	L	2	Dana Goodrich	Ethel Thomas	Farm hand	Smokershire, Vt.	Smokershire, Vt.	23	18
Oct. 21		F	L	8	Oliver Hall	Lilla Kilburn	Farmer	Walpole	Hampton, N. Y.	43	36
Oct. 30	George	M	L	4	John McLeod	Louise A. Nicholson	Salesman	Kentucky	Canada	29	30

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Sept 22	Charles Corbett	M	L	7	Duncan Grant	Jessie Wallace	Papermaker	Scotland	Scotland	43	36
Oct. 6	Marion Josephine	F	L	4	Thomas McCarthy	Catherine Crotty	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	28	33
Oct. 20	Ruth Margaret	F	L	8	John Owen	Sigue Castenson	Car inspector	Ireland	Norway	39	36
Nov. 22	Catherine Francis	F	L	3	Patrick Tyman	Helen A. Collins	Police officer	Ireland	Ireland	34	37
Nov. 29	Mary Agnes A.	F	L	1	John A. Heard	Mary Donovan	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	23	21
Nov. 25	Helen Elizabeth	F	L		Edward O'Brien	Kate Buckley		Ireland	Ireland	47	41
Dec. 2	Elisabeth Louise	F	L	5	George H. Wightman	Nettie Braley	Farmer	Walpole	WestminsterWVt	47	39
Dec. 15		F	L	3	Robert N. Smith	Hattie L. Green	Farmer	Gardner, Me.	Gardner, Me.	42	34
Dec. 21		F	L	1	Edwin I. Stevens	Cora Mellish	Farmer	Vershire	Walpole	33	27
June 21	Angelo	M	L	1	Galtano Baldiszaro	Mary Dunara	Laborer	Italy	Italy	27	20
June 22	Joseph	M	L	2	John Baldiszaro	Annie Garovena	Laborer	Italy	Italy	29	28
Sept 11	Alice R.	F	L	9	John Dunn	Nellie Powers	Papermaker	Ireland	Montpelier, Vt.	45	33
Sept 12		M	L	5	James Tyman	Kate Calony	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	35	32
Sept 20		F	L	3	Dennis M. Hennessee	Julia E. Keefe	Merchant	North Walpole	North Walpole	32	27
Nov. 18		F	L	1	Edward I. Hearne	Helen O. Aylward	Laborer	Ireland	North Walpole	20	16
Nov. 19		F	S	1	Joseph Baldiszaro	Julia Nona	Laborer	Italy	Italy	27	23
Oct. 17	Angiolena	F	L	5	Vingenzo Marino	Grovina Liedo	Trucking	Italy	Italy	34	35
Sept 21	Kathleen	F	L	6	Jeremiah Wolfe	Annie Collins	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	45	42
Sept 22	Edward John	M	L	6	James I. Tyrrell	Elizabeth Stock	Papermaker	Ireland	North Walpole	37	38
Dec. 19		F	L	4	Thomas N. Tollerton	Johannah Harty	Machinist	England	Westminster, Vt.	38	42
Dec. 5		F	L	4	Fred Exner	Nellie Sheridan	Merchant	Germany	Putney, Vt.	36	35
Dec. 14	Louis W.	M	L	6	Joseph Dungge	Congtte Conlge	Laborer	Italy	Italy	42	34
Dec. 12	Anna Louise	F	L	5	William L. Delaney	Hannah M. Beasley	Papermaker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole	36	33
Dec. 19		F	L	1	George Bushway	Emma Weiber	Teamster	Canaan	North Walpole	27	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Walpole	Harleigh Parkhurst	Walpole	31	Manufacturer	Providence R. I.	John Parkhurst Agnes Tingly	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	1st	Rev E. M. Parker Concord
		Mary K. Williams	Walpole	21	Housework	Bellows Falls Vt	John H. Williams Merat B. Kellogg	Bellows Falls Vt Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	
Jan. 14	No. Walpole	Joseph E. Picord, Jr.	No. Walpole	35	R. R. engineer	Hartland, Vt.	Joseph E. Picord Delia Megette	St. Thomas P. Q. Richmond, Vt.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Grace M. Buckley	No. Walpole	32	Housework	Boston, Ms.	P. E. Buckley Abbie Harty	Keene Ireland	1st	
Feb. 4	Walpole	John William King	No. Walpole	18	Cle'k B & M R R	No. Walpole	William I. King Anna Davis	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev G De Bevoise Walpole
		Maud R. Mandigo	Bellows F, Vt	18	Telepho'e op'r	Bellows Falls Vt	William Mandigo Julia Mandigo	Highgate, Vt. Highgate, Vt.	1st	
Feb. 7	Walpole	John F. Prouty	Grafton, Vt.	36	Farmer	Grafton, Vt.	Chauncy Prouty Statira Taft	Townsend, Vt. Townsend, Vt.	2d	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole
		Georgia L. Davis	Grafton, Vt.	29	Housework	Jamaica, Vt.	Lysander A Davis Ella Howe	Reedsboro, Vt. Jamaica, Vt.	1st	
Feb. 22	No. Walpole	Simon Yomis	No. Walpole	32	Papermaker	Russia	Thomas Yomis Mary	Russia Russia	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Lucy Marksig	No. Walpole	22	Work in mill	Russia	Paulo Marksig Scamona	Russia Russia	1st	
Apr. 15	Charlestown	Harry W. Towle	Walpole	25	Clerk	Walpole	Charles W. Towle Ella E. Royce	Walpole East Alstead	1st	Rev. E. T. Blake Charlestown
		Jennie M. Burns	Bellows F, Vt.	22	Housework	Freetown, P E I	John Burns Jane Wilson	Prince Ed Island Prince Ed Island	1st	
May 2	No. Walpole	Merton J. Spaulding	Ludlow, Vt.	27	Farmer	Ludlow, Vt.	Henry Spaulding Sarah Snell	Cavendish, Vt. Chester, Vt.	2d	J. W Cahalane J P No. Walpole
		Lena Lilla Gammell	Ludlow, Vt.	28	Housework	Rockingham Vt	Frank Gammell Cary Wright	Rockingham Vt. Bellows Falls Vt	1st	
May 5	No. Walpole	George Irving Daley	Claremont	31	Machinist	Leominster Ms.	Thomas Daley Mary Collins	England Ireland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Minnie L. Delaney	No. Walpole	23	Housework	No. Walpole	Dennis Delaney Katherine Bowen	Ireland Ireland	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 16	Walpole	Edwin Joseph Stevens	Walpole	33	Farmer	Vershire, Vt.	Levi Stevens Pricilla J. Barlow	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev G De Bevoise Walpole
		Mary Eva Mellish	Walpole	25	Housework	Walpole	Charles B. Mellish Marcella Fletcher	Walpole Walpole	1st	
May 1	No. Walpole	Fornella Pasquale	No. Walpole	21	R. R. employe	Italy	Frank Pasquall Cary Condo	Italy Italy	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Teresa Baldiscerro	No. Walpole	21	Housework	Italy	Anulo Baldiscer'o C. Baldiscerro	Italy Italy	1st	
June 7	Walpole	Joseph Lewis Sleeper	Brattleb'o Vt.	25	Mechanic	W Windsor, Vt.	Geo. W. Sleeper Jennie Currier	Mooretown, Vt. Mooretown, Vt.	1st	H. A. Perry, J. P. Walpole
		Nora Belle Gannett	Putney, Vt.	18	Housework	Keene	Charles Gannett Lizzy Hill	Vermont Westmoreland	1st	
June 19	Walpole	William Henry Reed	Walpole	24	Farmer	Andover	Joseph N. Reed Susan A. Glenn	Andover, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. H. Kent Walpole
		Florence Butler	Walp le	17	Housework	Springfield, Vt.	Charles Butler Grace Miles	Ludlow, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	1st	
June 30	No. Walpole	John Hayes	No. Walpole	29	Papermaker	Ashuelot	James Hayes Mary Dale	Mount Tom Ms. London, Eng.	1st	Rev L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Emma Elsie Derby	No. Walpole	24	Stenographer	Fitzwilliam	Hiram Derby Mary McDonald	Leominster, Ms. Boston, Ms.	1st	
Aug. 24	Walpole	Cecil R. Spafford	N. Springfield [Vt.	19	Clerk	Ludlow, Vt.	Oscar E. Spafford Minnie Briggs	Plymouth, Vt. Bridgewater Vt	1st	E. K. Seabury J. P Walpole
		Lillian D. Wetherell	N. Springfield [Vt.	16	Housework	Grafton, Vt.	R. L. Wetherell Lois A. Colby	Winhall, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	
Sept 24	Walpole	Hugh Lysle Mack	Newfane, Vt.	20	Clerk	Newfane, Vt.	Henry H. Mack Sarah A. Bemis	Windham, Vt. Newfane, Vt.	1st	Rev C C Kennedy Walpole
		Evelyn Sumner	Bellows F, Vt.	17	Housework	Bellows Falls Vt	Henry D. Sumner Annella Hapgood		1st	
Sept 15	No. Walpole	Angus I. McKinnon	Bellows F, Vt.	38	Teamster	Prince Ed Island	L. McKinnan Eliza Campbell	Prince Ed Island Arince Ed Island	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Sarah Doucette	No. Walpole	27	Housework	Prince Ed Island	Joseph Doucette P. Gaudet	Prince Ed Island Prince Ed Island	1st	

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Sept 28	Walpole	Fred Ernest Crosby	Walpole	29	Laborer	Strafford, Vt.	Oscar E. Crosby Abbie R. Rowell	Huntington Ms. High Park, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. J. Wilson Walpole
		Alice Bessie Cook	Walpole	17	Housework	Corinth, Vt.	Charles D. Cook Lizzie Greenwood	Highgate, Vt. Shipton Canada	2d	
Oct. 14	Westminster	Hermon O Woodwa'd	Walpole	28	Gardener	Plainfield	Hen'y Woodwa'd Sarah S. Hadley	Woodstock, Vt. Plainfield	1st	Rev. G. F. Chapin Saxtons River Vt
		Alice G. Barnes	Westminster [Vt.	23	Housework	Westminster Vt	Joseph I. Barnes Clara Barnes	Westminster Vt. Chester, Vt.	1st	
Oct. 19	Roxbury, Ms.	Choat Daniel Bellows	Walpole	29	Market man	Charlestown	Herbert Bellows Bessie R. Brown	Plymouth, Vt. Londonderry Vt	1st	Rev W C Rhoades Roxbury, Ms.
		Ella Powers	Boston, Ms.	32	Dressmaker	Ireland	Thomas Powers Margaret Ryan	Ireland Ireland	2d	
Oct. 24	Walpole	William H. Mellish	Walpole	20	Farming	Gardner, Ms.	Charles B. Mellish Marcella Fletcher	Walpole Walpole	1st	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole
		Lizzie M. Ramsay	Walpole	17	Housework	Walpole	Fred A. Ramsay Mary Stone	Walpole Concord, Vt.	1st	
Oct. 28	Walpole	Thomas H. Kilby	Walpole	60	Farmer	Burk, Vt.	Thomas P. Kilby Millie Washburn	Halifax, N. S. Greenwich, Ms.	2d	Rev G De Bevoise Walpole
		Rosina E. Foord	Walpole	32	Housework	Portsmo'h Eng	Thomas A. Foord Elizabeth Knight	Portsmouth E'g Portsmouth E'g	1st	
Nov. 28	Springfield Vt	Frank M. Russell	Walpole	30	Farming	Walpole	Charles M Russell Jennette Messer	Walpole Alstead	1st	Rev. J. H. Morley Springfield Vt.
		Ethel May Rounds	Walpole	18	Housework	Starksboro, Vt	Orville I. Rounds Ella	Huntington, Vt. Harrisburg, Vt.	1st	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 6	Harriet Thompson	60	7	19	New York State	F	M			Charles Saunders	
Jan. 2	Esther A. Kenrick	82	6	12	Bethel, Vt.	F	W	Wrentham, Ms.	Walpole	Inman S. Guild	Esther Wolcott
Jan. 8	Jane E. (Allen) Hall	68	11	28	Surry	F				George Allen	Nancy Russell
Jan. 26	—— Haley			3h	No. Walpole	F		E. Wallingford, Vt	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James Haley	Nellie Moran
Feb. 2	Eliza Ross	73	8	23	Old Buckingham Eng	F	W	England	England	James Punt	
Feb. 7	Mathew H. Gorham	66		19	Westminster West Vt	M	M	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	Mathew Gorham	Olive Hall
Feb. 17	Julia Pheuse	38			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland		
Feb. 15	—— Pheuse				No. Walpole	F		Ireland	Ireland	Lawrence Pheuse	Julia Readon
Feb. 29	Marjorie H. Graves	4	6	18	Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Keene	John W. Graves	Julia E. Jones
Mar. 4	Walter H. Doucette		8	13	No. Walpole	M		Canada	Canada	Anseline Doucette	Mary L. Clair
Mar. 7	—— Weymouth			2	Walpole	F				Henry W. Weymouth	Julia A. Howard
Mar. 5	Annie Harty	48	11	8	Arlington, Mass.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis McCarthy	Margaret
Mar. 8	—— Nichols				No. Walpole	F		Vermont	New Hampshire	George W. Nichols	Isabella Brown
Mar 11	Henry R. Dodge	60	7		Walpole	M	S	Walpole		Gardner Dodge	Fanny Graves
Mar 14	Isabella M. Nichols	25		4	No. Walpole	F	M			James Brown	Elizabeth McGarrey
Mar 22	Bertha G. Willson	12	8	10		F	S	St. Amana, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	Hubert A. Willson	Catherine Watson
Mar 30	Samuel D. Cobb	67	9	11	Drewsville	M	W	Alstead	Alstead	Joseph Cobb	—— Waldo
Apr. 1	Clara B. Tyman	19	9	24	Swanton, Vt.	F	M			—— Porter	Mary Carley
Apr. 3	Maurice Carroll		10	29	No. Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Jerry Carroll	Minnie Brickley
Mar 23	Celia Jar			2	No. Walpole	F	S	Italy	Italy	Frank Jar	Mary Jar
Feb. 28	Frank Pickul			14	No. Walpole	M	S	Austria	Austria	John Pickul	Mary Prin
Apr. 5	James Conners	58			Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Conners	Abbie Carroll
Apr. 11	Edward G. Griffin	35	9	22	Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Griffin	Bridget Harty
Apr. 11	Abagail Dummore	75	9	20	Sutton, Vt.	F	W			—— Monetrope	—— Bunker
Apr. 19	Alice Martin		2		No. Walpole	F		Canada	Canada	John Martin	Emma Perlsine
Apr. 21	George T. Angier	2	4	12	Walpole	M		Walpole	Westminster, Vt.	Charles E. Angier	Mary I Sweeney
Apr. 21	Henry H. Lynch	48	4	19	England	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas H. Lynch	Abigail Holland
Apr. 24	John L. Jaffrey	13	11	27	Westminster, Vt.	M		Meriden	Claremont	Lewis Jaffrey	Mary Louise Bell
Apr. 27	Twin Babes Howard				No. Walpole	F		England	Ireland	William Howard	Margaret Johnson
Apr. 27	Daniel Philips	53	4	12	Andover, Mass.	M	S			Patrick Philips	Mary Sleaney

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May25	Emily E. Elwell	72	6	25	Alstead	F	M	Alstead	Alstead	Whitney Rust	Alice Slade
May31	James H. Brown	50	3		Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Brown	Nora Sullivan
June 5	John W. Killeen	5	9	9	No. Walpole	M		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick A. Killeen	Mary I. King
June 22	—— Stalmack		2	22	No. Walpole	M			Poland		Josephine Gostine
July 4	Lucy Ann Watts	87	10		Alstead	F	W	Alstead	Alstead	Allen Slade	Nancy Kingsbury
July 20	SutonwickWaoyoris		11	23	No. Walpole	F		Austria	Austria	Frank Wagyori	Mary Muismslse
July 22	Isabel Watkins	78	6	14	Walpole	F	W		Walpole	Levi Leonard	Charlotte Watkins
Aug. 4	Alphonse LaCasse	22				M					
Aug.14	Samuel K. Elwell	87	2	21	Langdon	M	W			Samuel Elwell	—— Jewett
Aug.20	—— Mahoney				No. Walpole	M		Ireland	Ireland	Michael I. Mahoney	Mary Camlin
Aug.15	James Angelo		3		Bellows Falls, Vt.	M		Greece	Greece	Nicholas Angelo	Feme Tergis
Sept. 9	Stephen Ciurrggusli	21			Russia	M	S	Russia	Russia	Paul Cuirrggrulsi	Albino Stamosslor
Oct. 6	—— White				Walpole	M		Bombay, N. Y.	Presque Isle, Me.	Frederick C. White	Hope L. Whitney
Oct. 6	Clarence F. Kilburn	1	6		Walpole	M		Hampton, N. Y.	Walpole	Arthur W. Kilburn	Luella Allen
Oct. 3	Everett McNutt		6	9	Walpole	M		Nova Scotia	Prince Ed. Island	Everett McNutt	Elizabeth Rattray
Oct. 14	Josephi'e Baldassaro	1		2	No. Walpole	F		Italy	Italy	James Baldassaro	Aurelia Depegio
Oct. 22	Margaret Buckley	81	7	5	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Collins	Mary Hurley
Nov.26	Ann Lynch	82			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick O'Connor	Bridget McNamara
Dec. 4	BartholemewCollins	75			Ireland	M	M				
Dec. 8	Dennis F. Flannery	14	7	15	No. Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Flannery	Ellen Mahoney
Dec. 17	Josiah H. Jennison	68	4	7	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Harry Jennison	Harriet Fay
Dec. 2	Charles W. Tole	62	8	25	Walpole	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Tole	Julia Murphy
Dec. 23	Winslow G. Barnett	64	11	23	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Perkinsville, Vt.	John Barnett	Emily Perkins
Nov.18	Alice R. Dunn		2	7	No. Walpole	F		Ireland	Montpelier, Vt.	John Dunn	Nellie Powers
Nov.19	—— Baldissaro				No. Walpole	F		Italy	Italy	Joseph Baldissaro	Julia Nona

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town of Walpole, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2—To choose selectmen, assessors, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

Art. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

Art. 6—To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for building highways.

Art. 7—To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to exempting any manufacturing establishments from taxation.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to defray expenses of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers with flags and flowers in Walpole cemeteries, May 30th.

Art. 9—To see what action the town will take in paying the police officers of 1906 and 1907.

Art. 10—To act upon any account that may be presented.

Art. 11—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Walpole this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1909.

FRED A. RAMSAY,
ALFRED E. GODSOE,
WILLIAM J. HALL,
Selectmen of Walpole.

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